

# National League Race Again Tightens as Giants With Neuf in Box, Defeat Braves by a Run

## YANKEES REGISTER EIGHTH STRAIGHT

New Yorkers Add to Winning Streak by Beating Lowly Mackmen.

## QUINN GOES THE ROUTE

Fewster Plays Star Game at Bat and in Field—Morning Game Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The Yankees increased their string of victories to eight straight by whipping the down-trodden Philadelphia Athletics at Shibe park this afternoon by 5 to 2. Fully 4,000 enthusiasts braved the intermittent showers to lend distinction to the passing moments and had the pleasure of watching Mack's unfortunate take the count once more.

One Quaker City fan, of satirical bent, declared that if the Athletics could only lose twenty of their next twenty-five games, they would not be a bad place. Whether or not his mathematical research is correct, the White Elephants are on the way.

The affair was enlivened by the capable work of Chick Fewster, who achieved three hits and a base on balls out of five times at bat.

Jack Quinn's work in the box was good enough to win, and he uncorked a wild pitch that sailed off the grandstand and nearly broke an innocent bystander. Roger Peckinpaugh got three hits and a sacrifice; so all was merry from a New York standpoint.

## Maintained Steadfast Dignity.

Philadelphia is a city of established habits and calm demeanor. Those baseball enthusiasts who used to be the demented standers here to-day are the developments of the pastime unfolded before their eyes, but they maintained a steady dignity, and they maintained a steady dignity, and they maintained a steady dignity.

One would be tempted to believe, after watching the A's perform, that they are either hopelessly or so used to being beaten that they accept the proposition and offer as little resistance as one can expect. Were one to begin to pick out the worst spots in the game, one would be entering a blanket indictment. There were times today when a team imbued with a desire to win might well have been told by Quinn to stop playing, as they might have been told by Quinn to stop playing, as they might have been told by Quinn to stop playing.

## Chick Fewster Stars.

Chick Fewster put over a corking good play in the sixth that cut off a Philadelphia run and saved Quinn from embarrassment. Noyes began with a scratch double to right and swinging Burrows was safe on a rap to Peck. Witt forced Burrows, Noyes scoring, and then Burrows took a hit to right. Fewster dashed in on the ball, and scoring a run, made a line play to Peck, who covered third. Baker backing up, and Witt was out by a full step.

## 8 QUALIFY AT HYDEWOOD.

Finals in Fall Championship to Be Played Saturday.

## GOLF AT GLEN RIDGE CLUB.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Sept. 1.—Harry D. Smith, former club champion, won the thirty-six hole competition on the Glen Ridge Country Club today by a score of 168-152. In the sweepstakes morning round R. C. Thompson won in Class A with 86-157, while T. F. Harding won in Class B with 81-157. In the afternoon, Class A. Fred Cronin, with 72-86, tied with H. L. Snyder, 21-12. The final round will be played Saturday.

## WINS TRAPSHOOTING HONORS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 1.—John Anderson, Jr., of Elizabeth, challenger, won the Union county trapshooting championship on the grounds of the Climas Gun Club to-day in the annual open competition. He made a score of 47 out of a possible 50. Fred Slater of Westfield was the holder of the cup.

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Left Hander Gets Close Decision Over Rudolph, With Final Tally 3 to 2.

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Eighth Inning Charge of Superbas Nets Three Runs—Score Is 6 to 4.

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